

INFORMATION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY “ETHICS” EXAMINATION

Content/Scoring

The written examination on the elements of practice essential to the public health, safety or welfare (“Ethics”) is based on the Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code Relating to the Practice of Psychology, available at <http://drl.wi.gov>. It is a computer-based test: Clinical Psychologists must receive a score of 80% to pass. Independent School Psychologists must receive a score of 75% to pass.

The content for the exam is as follows; the test questions are drawn from the Wisconsin Administrative Code Rules:

PSY 1 - 10.53% PSY 2 – 1.32% PSY 4 – 18.42% PSY 5 – 68.32% Chapter 51 – 1.32%

Exam-related questions can be directed to aaron.knautz@wisconsin.gov.

Exam Day

Please appear at the time scheduled on your admission letter. Free parking is available across the street from the Washington Square Building on N. Dickinson Street. Be prepared to present both your admission letter and a photo I.D. such as a driver’s license. Please note that the Board may withhold the score of an applicant who gives or receives unauthorized assistance during examinations. Your examination will be scored prior to your appearance before the Board. The Board will tell you your score during your interview. Failing candidates may apply to retake the examination. An exam review is available for failing candidates only. For more information refer to sec. Psy 2.06 in your codebook.

Evaluation and Fairness

The content and test construction process of the examination and candidate performance are periodically evaluated by the Department and the Psychology Examining Board to assure that the examination fairly and effectively assesses competencies necessary to practice as a psychologist.

INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL APPEARANCE (ORAL INTERVIEW)

The purpose of the oral interview is to discuss with candidates for licensure their intended area of practice, their approach to typical cases, and their understanding of the state laws and rules relating to the practice of psychology. Candidates will be asked questions related to the APA “Ethical Standards of Psychologists” to the extent that those standards are incorporated into the Board’s code of conduct.

Candidates will have approximately 10 minutes to read the questions and prepare responses before being admitted to the interview. Notes may be taken and brought to the interview if desired. Notes will be collected at the end of the interview.

When the interview is completed, there should be no interaction with candidates who may be waiting to be admitted to the oral interview.